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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE LATE SENATOR BECK EULOGIZED BY THE SENATE.

The Laid Bill in the House—Obstructive Tactics to Prevent Action.
[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—The Senate met at noon to-day with the understanding that the day session should be devoted to eulogies on the late Senator Beck, of Kentucky.

Mr. Blackburn made the opening address, an eloquent tribute to the high character, broad statesmanship and force, and domestic virtues of the dead Senator.

Senators Ingalls, Vest, Allison, Everts and others followed with eloquent and feeling addresses.

Mr. Ingalls following, said Mr. Beck's career could not be considered otherwise than as extraordinary and of singular and great distinction. He had departed, he had no vote nor voice; but the consideration of great measures, affecting the interests of every citizen of the republic is interrupted with the consideration of approval of all that the representatives of forty-two commonwealths may rehearse the virtues and commend the career of an associate who is beyond the reach of praise or censure in the Kingdom of the Dead. The right to vote is in human estimation, the most sacred, the most inviolable, the most inalienable. The joy in living in such a splendid and luminous day as this, is inconceivable. To exist in exultation; to live forever is our sublimest hope.

Annihilation, extinction and eternal death are the forebodings of despair. Nations die and races expire; humanity is destined to extinction. The last will be the first, and the sun will rise upon an earth without an inhabitant. With the disappearance of man from the earth all traces of his existence will be lost. The palaces, towers and temples he has reared, the institutions he has established, the cities he has builded, the books he has written, the creeds he has constructed, the philosophies he has formulated, all science art literature and knowledge, will be obliterated and engulfed into empty and vacant oblivion.

Tributes of affection, esteem and regret were also paid by Messrs. Everts, Vance, Hale, Morgan, Plumb, Hampton, Gibson, Coke, McPherson and Carlisle.

Mr. Blackburn told of the birth of Beck in 1822, in Dumfrieshire, on the banks of the Solway, under the shade of Adam's wall where liberty first dawned upon his race, and where the tide of battle turned against the Roman invaders of Caedonia's soil.

Mankind had profited by his labors and the world was better for his living.

Mr. Carlisle, the last to address the Senate, said that after the eloquent tributes to Mr. Beck's memory by political friends, and political opponents alike, little remained for him to add.

At the occasion and circumstances permitted, it would be a grateful task to speak at length on the life and character of a man who, notwithstanding the many and fierce forensic controversies in which he had been engaged, had left no rankling wounds, even in the bosoms of his adversaries.

Speaking of Mr. Beck's services during the reconstruction period, when the whole country was looking with the most intense anxiety and interest on every step taken in the progress of that great contest, it was impossible, he said, after such a lapse of time, to realize the state of feeling which then existed. There were then in public life arrayed on one side or the other in that conflict, some of the ablest men whom the country had produced.

He did not need to name them. Some were still living, honored and respected; others had passed away. But Mr. Beck had soon accustomed himself to the situation; had soon taken a permanent position among the recognized leaders on the side of the House, and had become universally regarded on the other side as one of its most formidable adversaries.

At the close of Mr. Carlisle's address, the Senate at 3:30 p. m. adjourned.

House.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—In the House this morning Mr. McKinley, from the committee on rules, reported to the House, and the House adopted a resolution setting apart Thursday and Saturday of next week for the consideration of the bills constituting eight hours a day's work, and relative to alien contract labor.

Mr. Tammey, of Missouri, rising to a question of privilege, denied statements in a letter recently published in the National Tribune, to the effect that he had never been wounded or taken prisoner during the war, and produced copies of official records of the war department in support of this statement.

The House then resumed the consideration of the land bill.

Mr. Gear, of Iowa, favored the bill and said if people wanted to buy cotton seed oil let them do it, but let it not be sold as lard oil.

Mr. Hill, of Illinois, said it was time for Congress to enforce honest dealing.

Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, said there was not a farmer or consumer who had not been robbed by the system of counterfeiting.

Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina, protested against legislation that would be injurious to the cotton planter.

Mr. Mason, of Illinois, opposed the bill earnestly and Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, spoke for it.

After several amendments and substitutes had been ruled out as not germane, the question recurred on the engrossment of the bill which was adopted 116 to 77.

The opponents of the bill then resorted to obstructive tactics and consumed much time. Finally the bill was put on its passage, and the vote standing eleven yeas, forty-six nays, the point of no return was raised and the bill went over until Monday at 7:15 p. m. The House then adjourned.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Railroad Progress—Championship Baseball—The Eighth Congressional District—Other Notes.

[Special Cor. of STATE CHRONICLE.]

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 23.—Hon. F. H. Fries and Superintendent Maslin went up to Martinsville, Va., yesterday to be present when the first dirt would be thrown on the road between that place and Roanoke, Va. The grading of the bed from Winston to Martinsville has been completed and the track is laid beyond Madison. The bed of the section of the road between Martinsville and Roanoke will be ready when the track-laying reaches the former place, and nothing will prevent the early finishing of the whole line.

A severe storm having blown down the wires night before last, your correspondent could not wire the CHRONICLE the result of the third of the series of ball games between Winston and Charlotte. This was by far the best game ever seen on our grounds, being one to one at the beginning of the seventh inning. In this inning however, our boys scored three runs and twofin the eighth. Charlotte added no more to her score and the game ended Winston 6, Charlotte 1. Last year about this time Charlotte came to Winston and won the best two out of three games for the championship of the State. To-day Winston has the honor of defeating Charlotte in three consecutive games, thus winning back the State championship. Thursday night a banquet was given our boys to which the Charlotte team was invited, and all had a merry time together. Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday our boys go to Charlotte to tackle them on their own grounds.

Attention is being directed again to the conflict in the Eighth Congressional district, between Col. W. H. H. Cowles, Maj. W. A. Graham and Mr. Bower. As has been stated before in my letters, Cowles will have a plurality of the votes cast on the first ballot, and it is probable that he will obtain the necessary majority on the second to nominate him. If he does not then succeed, the delegations will begin their jumping about for the sake of complimenting counties, when the whole face of the convention might be changed.

The factory of Messrs. Edmunds & Gilmer here will be the highest of its kind in the State when completed. It will have seven stories, with a basement. The contract has been let, and the building is on its way up.

To-day Winston will welcome a host of good people from Rockingham county, who are to arrive here on an excursion at ten o'clock. The completion of the R. & S. to Madison has been the signal for all the good people thereabouts to come on a visit to our thriving young city. And not a small attraction to the small boy and sturdy farmer's family is our elegant street car line. At this all classes who come in from our back country wonder, and the ignorant often ride themselves out of several dollars before stopping. The cars will handle thousands of people to-day, many of whom have never dreamed of the great powers of electricity. Winston welcomes her visitors and bids all come who may wish to see the future metropolis of North Carolina while yet in her youthful cloths.

The western part of Rockingham county now being open to the merchants of our cities, it will give us another impetus for our commercial growth. Not far distant can our men of business see all our western country buying their supplies in Winston. M. VICTOR.

ALAMANCE DEMOCRATS.

R. A. Scott Nominated for the Legislature—Vance Endorsed.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

BURLINGTON, N. C., August 23.—The Alamance county Democratic convention was held here to-day. It was the largest convention ever held in the county and was very harmonious.

R. A. Scott was nominated for the State Legislature, and a strong and popular county ticket put out.

Senator Vance was enthusiastically endorsed.

[Mr. Scott was one of the most useful members of the last House. Educated, thoughtful, conservative and industrious he made Alamance a representative of which the county had cause to be proud. He richly deserved a renomination.—Editor.]

Hayti and Dominica in a Struggle.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A special cable to the Herald from the City of Santo Domingo, via Havana says:

Information has reached this capital that on the night of August 20th, about eight hundred Haytian troops, stationed near the frontier of the Dominican republic, invaded the territory of this country.

The Dominican government at once dispatched an armed force to drive out the invaders. The Dominican troops were successful and repulsed the enemy, killing twenty-five men and wounding a number of others. The Dominicans had but four soldiers injured.

The Late Inventor Ericsson.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The remains of Capt. John Ericsson, patriot and inventor, were to-day placed on board of the United States ship Baltimore, to be transported to Sweden, his native country. The ceremonies attendant upon the removal of his remains were of most imposing character, and comprised a procession through the principal streets and elaborate naval display.

ALL-THE-TIME-WAITING-FOR-BURGLARS.

It Has Resulted in Many Deaths—A Statement and a Moral.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

Among your telegraphic dispatches yesterday, was one describing the killing of a young girl by her father, who mistook her for a burglar, between two and three o'clock in the morning.

It would be better that twenty houses should be burglarized rather than one useful young life should be taken by such a mistake. Yet some people are always on the lookout for burglars, to such an extent, that the wonder is that more of such casualties do not occur.

One of the leading men of this State, living in Halifax county, came near losing his life by one of these all-of-the-time-waiters-for-burglars. He had some members of his family to be taken with a sudden illness in the night and went person to the house of a physician; knocked, knocked again, and waited awhile, repeating the summons. It seems that the doctor finally came to the door, armed and equipped, and called to know who was there. The distinguished visitor being deaf, did not hear, and turned to leave. As he walked out of the yard the doctor, taking him to be a burglar, drew a bead on his retreating form with his gun, and, had the cap not snapped, there would have been another casualty to report.

One of the old citizens of this place would always go to bed with an axe standing against the head of his bed. Hundreds of people over the country, particularly in the North, where house breaking is more common, invariably retire with a pistol under the pillow or within reach. The wonder is that such people do not often shoot members of their own families, being in such constant expectation, and being awakened by some one, perhaps getting a drink of water.

The old lady who made an invariable habit of looking under the bed every night for a burglar, one night popped up suddenly whispering to the old man, "Husband there is a man under the bed."

"Well," said he, "I am glad you have found one at last; you have been looking over twenty years for one there."

It turned out she had caught a glimpse of a pair of her husband's old shoes.

Moral. Do not be in constant alarm about burglars, and keep your guns put away so that you will at least get awake before you use them.

BUNCOMBE DEMOCRACY.

General Clingman Talks to the People—The County Much Split Up on the Congressional Nomination.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 23.—Every township was fully represented in the Buncombe county convention which met here to-day. The convention was organized by the election of E. D. Carter chairman, and R. M. Furman, secretary. Mr. Carter, upon taking the chair, congratulated the convention on its intelligent and business-like appearance, which he said he spoke the redemption of the district, in November next. During the absence of the committee on credentials, the convention was regaled with an old time Democratic speech from General Thomas Clingman. He referred to the scarcity of money in the country and to the obnoxious tariff laws and advised the nomination only of men who would carry out the wishes of the people.

The delegates to the Congressional convention, which meets here on the 27th inst., were chosen and instructed to cast the strength of each candidate for the nomination as follows: Vance, 58; Johnson, 19 1/2; Cox, 10 2 1/2; Crawford, 14; Merrimon, 9 1/2; Golder, 8 1/2.

A resolution leading towards the holding of conventions in Buncombe county, under what is known as the system of primaries, was adopted, and is to take effect at the coming county convention. The resolution is to the effect that all nominations shall be made by the system of "primaries," and the executive committee shall prepare and submit a plan to carry out this system for all elections in the future.

THE STRIKE WAR.

A General Tie up on the Delaware and Hudson Road.

[By United Press.]

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—At noon to-day Division A, 246, K. of L. ordered all its members employed on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, as well as those at work in this city to strike at noon. The order was generally obeyed, and this afternoon the Delaware and Hudson company finds itself confronted with the same state of affairs that existed about a week ago when a similar tie up went into effect.

The trouble all grows out of the handling of Central freight by the Delaware and Hudson road.

A committee of the Knights waited upon the company yesterday and asked that it be definitely agreed that no more Central freight be moved. A reply was forthcoming from the road this morning to the effect that the company proposed to transport over its lines all freight that might be received. This ultimatum capitulated the tie up which embraces yardmen and switchmen employed here and at the Green Island yards.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The situation at the stock yards among the engineers and foremen of the Switching association, who went on strike yesterday, is unchanged to-day.

Our New Department.

We will in future devote special attention to SHOES, and we can always supply you with the best makes, prettiest shaped and best fits.

McKIMMON, MOSELEY & MCGEE.

WEEKLY WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Of the North Carolina Experiment Station For the Week Ending Saturday, August 23.

The correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and signal weather service, co-operating with the United States signal service, report that the weather has been very favorable to crops, especially cotton, in all districts.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Rain-fall, temperature and sunshine have been apparently about the average, with very favorable effects to all growing crops. Prospects for good crops have not been better for several years.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.—Rain-fall in this district has been about the average, with favorable effects on all crops. It some portions, however, it was slightly above the average, with somewhat injurious effects. Temperature has been above the average and affected all crops very favorably, especially cotton. Sunshine has been about the average, with favorable effects on all crops.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Rain-fall in this district for the past seven days has been about the average, with favorable effects to all crops. Temperature has been apparently about the average, with favorable effects. Sunshine about the average, affecting all crops favorably.

Remarks of Special Correspondents.
EASTERN DISTRICT.—Edenton, Chowan county: Temperature a little too low for cotton; some shedding and rust, but not so much as at last report. Fodder more than one-half secured in good yield. Southport, Brunswick county: Corn in this vicinity is said to give promise of as large if not larger yield as has ever been harvested. Weldon, Halifax county: Too much rain, and raining now. Clinton, Sampson county: Crop prospect very good. Cotton injured by rain and cool nights. Cotton picking will commence in a few days. Wilmington, New Hanover county: All crops in a fine condition. Rocky Point, Pender county: All crops at the present outlook will be the best we have had in ten years. Richardson, Bladen county: Cotton is now opening nicely. Rice will produce an average crop. Sweet potatoes are doing well. Battleboro, Nash county: Crop prospects still good, though there is a prevailing opinion that the cotton crop will not be as good as expected three weeks ago. Raison, Duplin county: We are having nice weather now. Much of the corn in this county is still in the field, though the crop will not be as good as expected, but much better than last year. Burgaw, Pender county: Corn is made and quite a light crop. Cotton has been injured, and is shedding. Peas of both kinds look well. Potatoes look well. Elizabeth City, Pasquotank county: Exceedingly fine weather since last report. Rains have ceased and farmers are raising wages amount of food. Cotton crop is doing well. Corn and tobacco maturing satisfactorily. Sassafras Fork, Granville county: Heavy rains for the past few days have affected all crops injuriously, especially tobacco. Milledgeville, Johnston county: The weather is still wet and the crop is an average. Highest temperature during the seven days 98, lowest 78. Reidsville, Rockingham county: Good weather since last report. Corn and tobacco maturing satisfactorily. 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